

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yeah.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm sorry. Yeah, I'll tell you what happened here is they just took recent graduates. It's...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, so these are...so this is...when you mentioned that 65 percent of the nurse practitioners are practicing in the rural area, you were only talking about recent graduates.

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, I'm talking about the hundred or so that are out there, it's sixty-five of them are in rural. These figures are...they're confusing, I shouldn't of...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: ...used them, actually.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And that's fine. And I guess the number that...or the question that I asked yesterday was if, if you could provide the data on the hundred that are practicing, you know, where they're scattered throughout the state was the information I was interested in. It's not crucial to this amendment, obviously, and I won't take any more time on it. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. There are no further speakers, Senator Withem, you are recognized to close.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Will and members of the body, I would like to close and then yield a little time to Senator Wesely if he, if he cares to use it. When Senator Landis spoke, I got a little concerned about some remarks he was saying, hit my light, I was going to speak, then chose not to. Then when Senator Robinson made the remarks he did, I just had to get up and say something about what Senator Landis had said because they both kind of hit upon the same topic. And Senator Landis, I think, was as, as close to being 100 percent on the mark and 100 percent off the mark at the same time as any speech I may have heard in here because he is right, what we are doing is trying to define a relationship between human beings. And probably a year from now, two years from now, what is specifically written in this bill that'll go into the statute books, that'll go to the Department of Health, who will then